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Applicant : Rodney S. Haaland et al.

For : IMPREGNATED CERAMIC CORE AND METHOD OF MAKING

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION

Sir:

A Response is enclosed.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three (3) months. The extension fee is:

[X] \$ 1050.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3)

[] \$ 510.00 (37 CFR 1.17a3) this
application is entitled to
small entity status

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1050.00 is enclosed for the time extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency of these fees to my deposit account No. 20-1124.

Respectfully submitted,

IN DUPLICATE

Edward J. Timmer (Reg.No. 27 402)

Encl: listed above

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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